



Curriculum overview for Year 1 pupils – Term 3



Theme title: Where is the Outback?

Launch pad event: A carousel of Australian based geography, art, dance and music activities.

English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	The children will be learning to write fairy tale. They will start by exploring a range of fairy tales before having the opportunity to use their imagination and plan their own fairy tale to then write. In the second part of the term, the children will learn what a letter is and write their own letters to Miss Ward. The children will continue to take part in daily phonics and guided reading lessons.	
Maths	Children will begin to read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words, we will also focus on counting to and back from 50. There will be a continued focus on place value and understanding how to partition a number. Children will also learn to recognise and describe 3D shapes including cuboids, cubes, pyramids and spheres. Children will also be focusing on fractions, including finding half of a shape, object and a quantity.	
Science	The children will observe how their body has changed over time. They will name and label parts of the human body and link the correct part of the human body to each sense. The children will sort living and non-living things.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grouping and sorting. • Ordering • Labelling
Geography	The children will first locate then investigate the landscape of Australia. They will identify human and physical features in Australia, find out about the types of weather in Australia and share their own opinion about Australia.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather. • Geographic vocabulary.
History	The children will learn about the first inhabitants of Australia. They will develop an understanding of how Aboriginal people lived and hunted in the past. They will then learn about the explorer Captain Cook discovering Australia. They will use a range of sources including books and the internet to research and answer questions about Captain Cook.	<u>Cross-curricular links</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New vocabulary. • Facts • Timeline making and chronological ordering.
Computing	The children will learn word processing techniques such as changing the colour and font of the text. They will also learn how to highlight and delete to edit their work. They will be taught how to save their own work.	
Art	The children will investigate Aboriginal art. They will learn to mix paint to make all of the secondary colours and brown. They will learn how to use a viewfinder to focus on certain parts of an artefact or piece of artwork before making their own piece of Aboriginal art.	
Design & Tech	The children will learn about Australian instruments and investigate the materials used when making them. They will design their own instrument and choose the appropriate materials to make it. They will investigate how to make it stronger.	
PE	<u>Dance</u> – The children will learn a range of Bollywood dance moves. They will then learn how to choreograph their own short routine in groups using these dance moves. <u>Tri-golf</u> - The children will learn how to use a putter and a chipper. They will learn to aim and hit a ball at a target before using these skills in a game.	
Music	The children will learn how to use their voices to sing a traditional Australian nursery rhyme. They will learn techniques to remember lyrics and sing with expression. The children will use these skills to sing in a round and perform to others.	
RE	In RE the children will continue to learn about Islam and explore the beliefs that Muslims follow. They will learn stories of the Prophet Muhammad and understand what makes a place or object special to Muslims.	
P.S.H.E	In PSHE, the children will learn about how to be safe when they are around roads and how to cross a road safely. They will learn about different people that keep us safe and what those people do to keep us safe.	

Ways in which you could support this term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
Diary of a Wombat – Jackie French Blue Kangaroo – Emma Chichester Why I Love Australia – Bronwyn Bancroft	Wingham Wildlife Park The zoo Music shop – to explore instruments	Eat Australian food Research Australian jobs Research Australian animals

